But of course the lively diversions

them. There must have been a

for wreckage of ships and men.

and see the Falls from all points,

It has been a long cruise for Cap-

revolutions, can be adequately recorded

Representative Hicks of Long Island

is one of the thousands of Quakers

whose patriotism and devotion to their

country have never been questioned.

It would be interesting to hear him

suspicion of seeking membership to

Kansas gives up pie.-Newspape

Thus do the descendants of sturdy

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ciates and do not intend to get bad

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The practical joker who is sending

THE SPIRIT OF 1810.

Another World Crisis.

day. Captain Hopkins was my grand-

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REIGADE ORDERS.

as to be ready, at a moment's warning

David Taacr. Brigadier-General.

Janep Curre, Brigade Major.

The Brigadier-General cannot, on the

Archibald Hopkins, Captain of Cavalry at

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., July 7.

Stockbridge, Mass., August 27, 1810;

ABCHIBALD HOPKINS.

s revenues upon which the Government had counted from the tax on distilled spirits.—Desputch from Washington.

New England prove weaklings un

avoid military duty.

worthy of their ancestry.

headline.

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only by the motion picture camera.

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Congress Assaults the Council of National Defence.

The Council of National Defence, a its successful labors to establish cocommercial communities and the Federal Government, is threatened with disruption, if not with destruction, by paragraph would prohibit "any person connected with the Government" from selling to it anything in which he has an interest. The members of the Council are held to be "connected with the Government," and as they represent the great producers of materials needed by the United States it would be necessary, should this provision become effective, for them to resign from the Council, or to have the corporations with which they are ernment contracts.

If these business men quit the Coun-States will lose the benefit of their expert and informed advice, which has already saved it millions of billty and duty of the citizen. dollars in money and more valuable months in time.

If they remain in the Council and refrain from bidding on Government contracts the producing agencies open the gravest dangers.

executive department of the Government, has set up a coherent and effi- tined to become conversant. cient machine to carry out the tremendous commercial transactions United Kingdom "foodstuffs are now made necessary by our entrance into on an average, just twice as dear as or seriously disturbed this delicately than doubled. * * * Altogether now in force. The purngraph that in July, 1914. A dollar in Great would render it impossible to main- Britain goes only as far as 60 cent tain the Council in its present form | did three years ago." and with its present functions makes country would be necessary.

on the Council of National Defence Thereupon extortion ceased. has no legitimate place in the measure under discussion. It should be elim- has been difficult to cope with. In- house number by 10 instead of by 20, American Military Orders Relative to lnated from the bill, and if Con- deed, according to Mr. Webs, it has and this is best done by simply dropbureau of the Government.

Mr. Lever's Great Opportunity.

why is this not done?

process is called, those tons of food able and willing to pay more than now wasted and all the additional the legal maximum."

But It was found that where the for a close up view of the titanic to appear like Soldiers, but in results to appear like Soldiers.

would bring forth. The thirty ships would require expensive certification, expensive certi are not factories to perform this dominating importer of meat, rice and right for Plattsburg. timely service being built in all parts other foodstuffs, and controls imports of the country where fruits and vege- of wool, leather, copper and other raw modern efficiency when Carrer was flattery or persuasion to urge him to the serious minded suffragists cannot conserve the country where fruits and vege- of wool, leather, copper and other raw modern efficiency when Carrer was flattery or persuasion to urge him to the serious minded suffragists cannot conserve the country where fruits and vege- of wool, leather, copper and other raw modern efficiency when Carrer was flattery or persuasion to urge him to the serious minded suffragists cannot conserve the country where fruits and vege- of wool, leather, copper and other raw modern efficiency when Carrer was flattery or persuasion to urge him to the serious minded suffragists cannot conserve the conser keted are or can be grown?

Agriculture. We are to have a new can take of the urgent needs of the and get a crawfish. The untrammelled census of farm stock and crops; an consumer."

learning are to train the farmer how, battalions of sprightly young women are to deploy over our rural dis- has compelled employers in almost windows of homes in Waterloo, Iowa tricts assuring farmers' wives that they never will be happy until they have taken social uplift.

How popular Mr. LEVER would be if used in investigating this possibility, to the end that the waste of valuable and desirable food in the form of cause of their perishable nature might be made available to meet the needs of the world!

The instructions issued by the Pro- workers. vost Marshal General for the guidance of men liable to draft are simple their good sense and natural curiosity

will move them to do. They are to learn the addresses of he boards with which their cards are filed, inform themselves of the serial numbers assigned to them, arrange for the prompt receipt of mail, ask the officers whether they have been called to the colors, and if they have

This method of procedure elimi nates many complications and will rebody entitled to the highest praise for sult in the slightest possible disturbance among men liable to service unoperation between the industrial and der the selective draft. It reduces the red tape to the minimum. No demands which cannot easily be met are made on the time or resources of a paragraph in the food control bill any man. Nobody is asked to undergo now under debate in the Senate. This a complicated process of notification and acceptance of summons or submit to tiresome preliminary formalities. The man whose name is on the list will act as he would in any important and interesting transaction affecting his life. The field in which he is to serve his country will be determined with as little dislocation of his daily habits as is possible.

It must be borne in mind that the responsibility in notification of selection for the national army is put on identified refrain from accepting Gov. the individual. It is not assumed by the Government. In this the authoritles have followed faithfully the spirit add to the result of the division the cil of National Defence the United of the law, which is intended not to emphasize the power of the Government but to bring out the responsi

England's War Time Policies.

Mr. Sidney Were, a well known ondon journalist, contributes to the Seventy-first street. current Atlantic Monthly the first of to Government work will be reduced two papers on "British Experience but it is possible to go much further. in capacity in a measure that will for Americans." Under such headparalyze our preparations for war, lngs as "The Need for Personal Econimperil our cause and expose us to omy," "Taxes or Loans," "War Prof- the house number and dividing the its" and "Soaring Prices" he dis-Nor is this all. The Council of cusses phenomena of war time that National Defence, working with the have become familiar to the British and with which we in turn are des-

Mr. Webs points out that in the the war. If the Council is smashed in July, 1914, while bread has more adjusted machine will be rendered the cost of living to British wage useless and chaotic conditions will carners is officially computed to be take the place of the orderly methods from 60 to 70 per cent. higher than

A curious war time phenomenor no provision for the continuation of which we have not as yet witnessed its work, and a new organization in this country was the increase in improvised to meet the needs of the rents of working class dwellings which began in England early in The unwisdom of this assault on 1914. It was clearly the result of the Council of National Defence is extortion. Neither supply nor demand obvious. The folly of eliminating had at the moment been materially the Council without supplying a sub- changed. Accordingly it was met by stitute for it is apparent. The im- an unscientific, perhaps, but effective pudence of including an attack on remedy. Parliament simply made it It in a measure estensibly designed a penal offence to ask a higher rent Columbus, Amsterdam and West to conserve the food supply of for dwellings of certain classes than the nation is shocking. The assault had been asked before the war.

gress deems it necessary to reform not been checked, but "now reaches ping the last figure of the house numthe Council the subject should be close upon 100 per cent, all round." ber. Then to the remainder add, if treated in an independent bill drawn So far as it has been regulated at all the number is on Central Park West, the Fourth in connection with Governor to protect the interests of the coun- it has been by the acquisition by the 60; if the number is on Riverside try and not merely to hamper a single Government of the sources of supply. Drive add 72. and the fixing thereupon of both the | Siantendicular Broadway has a wholesale and the retail prices of the cule all its own. Drop the last figproduct. "It has been demonstrated, ure of the Broadway number and If a quantity of fresh fruit and slike in Germany and Great Britain," divide the remainder by 2-and then vegetables which would fill thirty says Mr. Webs, "that this fixing of subtract 30 or 31. Some say 30, some freight cars can be dried by a new maximum prices is neither quite so say 31; some say this rule works with process which preserves all their futile as the economists have as reasonable accuracy above Fourflavors and nutritive values and be serted, nor anything like so effective teenth street, and some say only thus reduced in bulk to one carload, or advantageous as the man in the above Twenty-third street. We are street believes. Alike in Germany unable to pronounce upon the point. It is a question of a class which and Great Britain it has been proved. It is fairly important, for Broadway frets the mind. We are told with by repeated trials that any attempt numbers give more trouble than any dismaying particularity of countless to fix by law or by police action any others except those on Fifth avenue. tons of fruits and vegetables which maximum price short of what may are either never sent to market, ow- be called the normal market value ing to price or transportation condi- under the actual conditions of cost Ing to price or transportation condiunder the actual conditions of cost
tions, or if sent, spoil on the way.

Of production or supply and demand

Tet we are assured there is a method is promptly pullified by a withdrawal the world laid saids his clicking when Yet we are assured there is a method is promptly nullified by a withdrawal content of supplies from market, and by sederating, as the drying by the new cret sales to those customers who are drafting, as the drying by the new cret sales to those customers who are districted last week. How many half-grooms he have neglected and interest subordination, a cheerfulness and alacity in the good works of the day? Is their aparticle ambition to become thoroughly reward to be the readynance of every duty.

At intervals which seem, no doubt, Webs, "it fixes in one way or another

men fresh from academies of polite living by raising wages by direct Katie sold souvenirs—Indians seated governmental action. At first by in- in canoes in most painful attitudes when, where and why to hoe, to rake: fluence and exhortation, finally by and transparent views of the Falls act of Parliament, the Government which may still be seen in the parlor every branch of industry to raise Niagara's most noted son, Paper wages. Railway and shipyard work- Collar Joz, then less than forty, came ers, every person in the great en- home every year to tell his old playgineering industry, a million coal mates how he worked the steamers as in his next bill he would insert a miners, two million women employed Sir John Gray, making almost as modest authorization of funds to be on war stores, all Government em- much in confidence games as an ployees getting less than \$750 a year, average Falls back firiver made at his school teachers, farm laborers, pub- profession. lic service employees have all enfruits that now find no market be- loyed the blessing of a "raise." What on the heights above him were denied men, Mr. WESS does not explain. In course; so near shalt thou go to the all economic upheavals their case is cataract and no further. Wet the learn What Your Red Number Is! far worse than that of the wage tourists throughout, but don't drown

are told in brief to do exactly what plane as before the waste of war came always the same size. In Carter's on to concentrate all the endeavors years the soft file of water ground of the nation on destructive rather back the stone wall of the Horseshoe than on useful things. But a large Full 150 feet. That, in a wall 1,200 measure of success has been obtained. feet wide, takes away more than an Widespread suffering has been acre and a half of the upper bed. And, averted. Some classes are even more as the cataract receded, the Maid policy which England now believes work to do. to be successful. The Upited States has the record of that three years of monotonous. Always he had new experiment ready for its guidance.

Tucked away in a corner of THE SUNDAY SUN We observe a brief article dealing with the difficulty of finding street numbers on the avenues of Manhattan. A rough method yielding approximately accurate results has been based upon the fact that, generally speaking, the blocks on the avenues are 200 feet long with number to every twenty feet of frontage. Therefore the number of the house wanted is divided by twenty except in such cases as Riverside Drive and Central Park West, with house numbers on only one side of the thoroughfare. Then there are Dr. ZIMMERMANN of Berlin ten numbers to the block and the house number is divided by ten.

In certain cases it is necessary to number of the street at which the avenue begins. The case of 240 Columbus avenue was cited. Dividing 240 by 20 gives 12; add 59, for Columbus avenue begins at Fifty-ninth street. The result is 71. And sure address an applicant for admission to enough, 240 Columbus avenue is at the Society of Friends who lay under

Now this is well as far as it goes, Dividing by 20 is sufficiently well done by dropping the last figure of remainder by 2. Therefore, when seeking to find approximately the nearest cross street to a number on a Manhattan avenue, drop the last refusing to register under the selective

mainder by 2 and add the key num- ber given in the following table:	eners confined for other offen is obvious that the inmates of the tution recognize the particular temptible character of their ne ciates and do not intend to names by associating with the terms of equality.
Avenue D 3	
Avenue C 3	
Avenue B 3	
Avenue A	
First avenue 3	
Second avenue	Chairman Simmons of the Committee explained that in view action of the Senate it would be sary to rewrite the revenue bill a its entirely to make up for the revenues upon which the Gov had counted from the tax on spirits—Despatch from Washing What a sordid thought to injuthe proceedings at the Capitol!
Third avenue 9 or 10	
Lexington avenue	
Fourth avenue	
Madison avenue	
Park avenue	
Fifth avenue to Central Park . 18 or 17	
Fifth avenue above Mount Morris 24	
Sixth avenue 6	The practical joker who is
Seventh avenue	form at alone super when he to
Eighth avenue	
Ninth avenue	
Tenth avenue	
Eleventh avenue	and at come range when he is
Twelfth avenue	The Staats-Zeitung has at las

Central Park West and Riverside The rise in the price of foodstuffs Drive call for the division of the

The Maid of the Mist's Master. overnment controls production, and shower in his thirty-two years of serone ship loaded with fruit and can insure a continuous supply, a vice no one can say; maybe half a protection of a free government. One ship loaded with fruit and can insure a continuous supply, a vice no one the couples who renders the duties of every soldier in who count in any way, is quite in line persons. While the whole of the low theories. ships loaded with food not so treated, land has taken over control of its rail- does the gray mist of years become

Niagara was only on the brink of tables not easily and cheaply mar- materials, "And wherever the Govern- entrusted with the Maid. The power performance of duty? ment controls the supply," says Mr. companies were not diverting great pencils of water through the flumes. more frequent than they are, Con- both the wholesale and the retail The park improvements were just getgress passes bills making generous price of the commodity so as to ting under way and a small boy could appropriations for the Department of limit the advantage that any dealer wade out within a rod of the brink hack drivers, with silk hats hiding army of yeterinarians is to attack In the main, however, the British their borns, plundered the innocent

THE VOLUNTEER. A Distinguished Author Suggests That

the Government Repels Useful Men. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: A much esteemed assistant secretary of a department in Washington is said to be kept busy politely turning away citizens who call to offer their services. without regard to compensation, to the Government during the war.

It may be that a certain proportion of these volunteers are men not ob- I also recall the denial of Maranville viously qualified to serve the Government, and certainly the busy official has been done in the case of the to Captain Carren. Day in, day out, he must have other work cut out for him member reading articles by various of clerkly class, the moderate salaried wheeled his steamer on her circling than that involved in running an involuntary employment bureau. Does not their selection of the peculiar service the report, however, if true, suggest a they are fitted for "when called by want that it might be well to meet, and meet at once? The end of the war not If they are all waiting until the baseball being in sight as yet, we probably do season is over, perhaps too the war will All that England has done falls temptation for the skipper to creep in not want to make the mistake that Engshort, of course, of maintaining the an inch or two nearer, the thing was land made at the beginning, repelling who did not go. and easy to follow. Registered men standard of life on quite as high a so safe. Of course the circle was not systematically the first fine rapture of voluntarism. That is a rapture, per- a son who has volunteered and who is haps, more easily quenched than resur-Should not the volunteer spirit, how-

ever manifested, be met at least half way by an official welcoming agency? For men of drafting age the problem | fit to assign him to. of doing one's bit is doubtless subprosperous than before the war. It pushed further up the gorge. A good form of authoritative direction, an offistantially settled. For others, some has taken three years to perfect the man always finds more and more cial guide, philosopher and friend, seems necessary and desirable. For, The captain's task cannot have been even though the volunteer is convinced that his mission is to fight, his personal path is by no means necessarily people under the old waterproof; alclear. Modestly enlisting, he may lose ways a classic obvious jest to grin at, to our future army a first rate com-House Numbers on the Avenues of always a girl's laugh to hear above missioned officer; electing the mosquito the roar of the impact. Ever there fleet in his dark ignorance, ne may was the dark water going past, its have been specially designed by nature for a gunner or an aviator. Conceivswirl suggesting what might go on ably the military authorities are pre in its boiling depths, the giant trap pared to do more in the way of judicious classification and assignment of volunteers than appears upon the sur tain CARTER and he doubtless will face. But what of the applicant who seek a change of scene. Possibly he though desiring and offering to fight, is actually far better equipped, and po-tentially far more valuable, for special will go to live at the top of the cliff civil duty?

Or take the more probable case indi The 139 men indicted in San Fran cated at the start: that of the man isco for anti-British plots engineered who feels himself not qualified or availby officials of the Imperial German able for fighting purposes, yet earnestly vernment are diligent apostles of desires to serve his country in her emergency. How is such a man sup-Prussian affection for the United States and deserve the heartlest thanks posed to proceed exactly? of the eminent boundary line maker. better course prepared for him than to go to pulling wires with his Congressman, or contriving audiences with offi-Chinese history to-day, with its revoclals already jaded with turning men ition, abdications, revolts and counter

Of course it may be true that, for the enormous work of organization now fellow. confronting it, the Government has already more competent volunteer applicants than it knows how to use Ot the whole, considering the magnitude of the task, it is not easy to believe that such is the case. At any rate, since the war may last a long time yet, the plethora, if such there be, will steadily diminish as a fuller and even fuller utilization of available civilian talent becomes necessary. In the meantime certainly it could do no harm if the volunteer civilian might understand definitely what the situation and needs are, and are likely to be, and who is interested in him, or likely to be in-The 112 men who were sentenced to terested. Certainly the Government the Chicago House of Correction for would lose nothing by being ready to welcome now, and enroll with appropriate data, every man whose personal is obvious that the inmates of the insti- own immediate duty may prompt him, in whatever way, to offer himself for

3 temptible character of their new asso- national service. No one wants to add unnecessarily to names by associating with them on the multiplication of committee and subcommittees already proceeding apace But it does seem that something 'im Chairman Simmons of the Finance portant has still been overlooked, and ommittee explained that in view of the that a governmental War Bureau for action of the Senate it would be necessary to rewrite the revenue bill almost in now, a most helpful and salutary work.

An Excursion Into the Possibilities of that could be got out of it.

The Figure Tells. HENRY SYDNOR HARRISON,

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 6.

What a sordid thought to inject into THE SUFFRAGE PICKETS. An Anti Pictures That Element as a

Peril at the Ballot Box. 12 Lotices to persons registered under the TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir : Your State military census ordering them "to comply with the military law" will have an opertunity to study prison restates that "the cause of suffrage is loss." five inch mountain, trout outstruggled facturing concerns. Twenty-seven hundred and other from ministrout outstruggled facturing concerns. Twenty-seven hundred are said to have found employ-barrel. Mostly, though the women of the concerns are concerns. have an oportunity to study prison reform at close range when he is caught, ing some friends because of the antics and soon crisp fried in good butter- ment. For each of these four depend- ried clubs and stones, and these the The Staats-Zeitung has at last found out why the United States went to suffragist is flaunting belligerent ban- after a line fight in the key waters of who were far from desirable as resi- heavy ball of cost for East St. Let mand for the vote should be granted in November, "first, as an act of simple figsh of the big, stout hearted albicore? In the big, stout hearted albicore? Canned salmen is to fresh salmen on the big stout hearted albicore? Canned salmen is to fresh salmen out with long and strong expectation on the part of the big stout hearted albicore? enclosed extract, which I read here on acknowledged by her leader, Mrs. C. C. Holous salad. And fresh Spanish mack- the places of white men in the great only did East St. Louis, St. Chip-McCall's speech, may perhaps seem of of the country, less than 10 per cent, biting lively in clear, uncontaminated sufficient interest to print as showing the spirit of the militia in 1810 and how "an act of simple justice" to force it sneered at they regarded the world crisis of that upon a large and unwilling or indifferfor the franchise, in the second place, "sich," they are merely filling food, not Certainly not on the history of equal little new potatocs served hot in cream laws in equal suffrage States originated, with finely wrinkled edible skins are to every one of them, in male suffrage dried figs, as a lusciously ripe nectarine ver, San Francisco and Chicago are deplorable.

present occasion, forboar suggesting to the Officers and Soldiers of his Brigade, the very great importance and responsibility of the stations which they hold in com-munity. In a free government like ours, when every Soldier is a Citizen, and the defence and salvation of the country rest work" they (suffragists, of course) are work" they (suffragists, of course) are work" they (suffragists, of course) are What "generous and manly recognition" is to be offered to anti-suffragists, who cleanest of water? against their will? The soffrage point of view that suffragists are the only women whose wishes should be taken into consideration, and that they are in fact that they are the only women

eastern world is convulsed to its centre. It does not seem possible, though, that while ours is the only Republic on the globe which is left amidst the wreck: where is the man who needs the aid of and energetic in the use of it. The A Roman could weep that he had but trol this branch of their party now, one life to sacrifice for his country, and How do they expect to do it if they cannot an American exhibit a soul as should gain the franchise? They are natriotic, as goldlike as a citizen of Rome? Let it then be the ambition of every man to be so equipped and so versed in duty rious allies, the Socialists ferminists I. rious allies, the Socialists, feminists, W. W.'s and Mormons. It is so naive to face, in the field of battle, the enemies of his country. to imagine that these people are working for suffrage for the sake of suffrage,

If So, Why Does Hank Gowdy Shine

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: thoroughly agree with the sentiment expressed by Mr. John G. Hurley in his letter in THE SUN of June 30. There are if I am correct, in the two big leagues approximately 400 ball players, suppos edly trained athletes. Out of this num ber there is only one, Gowdy of the Boston National League team, who has actually gone into the service of Uncle Sam; and baseball is our national game that he had enlisted; also his statement that he is ready when called; I also re-Uncle Sam." Why wait to be called

Alone as a Volunteer?

I congratulate Mr. Hurley on having actually in the service of Uncle Sam. I too have a son who sacrificed a good position to go into the Naval Reserve force, and he has just volunteered for any service that our Government sees

If McGraw is such a feroclous fighter as he would have us believe from his own account of his affair with the umpire Byron, why not use some of his talent for the country that did so much

I am heartily sick of having ball play ers referred to as professional men, as patron of the game in this city since the many contests. I feel that I cannot enthuse now the same as I did in times gone by, when ball players were indeed athletes and fighters of the right calibre WILLIAM G. MORAN.

NEW YORK, July 7.

PASSING THE BUCK. The Washington Way of Making Some One Else Play the Game.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir The spectacle of the Senate floundering around in an endeavor to enact a prohiition measure under the guise of an alwould be amusing were it not such a the so-called statesmen in their puerile

And then they have the colossal nerve to try to salve their consciences by saying they are acting in accordance with erty loss will approximate \$500,000, inthe wishes of their constituents, when cluding a number of freight cars loaded as a matter of fact they are doing noth- with merchandise ing of the kind. On the contrary they are acting at the behest of the hydrophobic prohibition agitators, those self- of East St. Louis, several months ago appointed reformers for revenue only. determined to get rid of the negroes. who do not by any means represent the sober sentiment of the vast majority of the people of this country. The inequity of the thing is evidenced

by the fact that the Representatives in longress of such States as Wyoming with a combined population (mostly rural) of less than three million, have an equal share in the law making heart searchings in reference to his their supposedly superior wisdom and virtue can assume to legislate for the Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, with population of over twenty-five million.

GEORGE S. ALDRICH. NEWARK, N. J., July 7.

LUXURY FISH.

the Finny Tribe.

best and properly cooked.

of a few of its exponents in Washing- head and tail? Or Tahoe trout broiled ents, women and children, are reck- used mercilessivton," and further asserts that where "one within the balf hour of being subdued oned. There were many among them The affair as a whole piled up ners" one thousand are "engaged in good that far spread lofty interstate lake in dents, regardless of employment con- Every insurance policy on propworks too numerous to mention," and the Sierra country? Or round steaks siderations. Organized labor repudi- burned especially excepted such because of this virtuous behavior the de- of the swift swimming barracuda fried ates all responsibility for anything struction. East St. Louis can be

so blind as this to the true state of af- steak as wilted lettuce lagves are to plantitions of how the negroes were maimed victim and on the por fairs? She must know, for it is frankly crisp, succulent Spanish lettuce in a de- brought in as strike breakers and took the families of every man killed Cart, that only a minority of the women erel, when running in dense schools and industries. demand the franchise. How could it be ocean water, is not a food fish to be the efforts to discourage them from but many public officers were oven

But smelt and codfish and rock cod ent majority? Your correspondent asks and bass and flounder and halibut and as "a great and constructive move is appetizing, mouth watering nourishment the direction of good government." On They are to the other fish mentioned what does she found this assertion? as cold. poorly boiled potatoes are to His Mailed Fist on American Charity Effect of Two Years of Repression of suffrage countries and States. The best gravy, as sugary ripe and julcy figs States, and the moral conditions in Detelis to a hard, fuzzy long shipment peach, as salmon berries are to ordinary fruit is to a sour green plum, as black mis-Your correspondent then caps the cli- sion grapes with 25 per cent sugar max by asking for the franchise as "a content are to leathery skinned insipid, Say, have you ever eaten sand dabs

or had real salmon steaks, or eaten crisp little mountain trout, all fresh from the ARCHTE RICE. PERTH AMBOY, N. J., July 7,

His Consolation.

From the Arkaneae Gazette. friend of ours went to church for the

first time in two years and while he was But everybody in town knows he went to church.

From the San Diego Union.

subscriber writes to know what he can do to aid the country. He can do much. Quit cussing the Government, stop knocking the army, preach patriotism and optimism and go to work and keep work-

Return of an Illinois Pilgrim. From the Stockton Herald. R. A. Oliver returned Saturday from rairie du Chien, where he took some

An Arkansas Rule of Life. From the Little Bock Gazette. Rollice
That when you bring
A little present
Home to the missus
She will not think
You are trying
To cover up a crima
With it.

cattle ticks; troops of young gentle- have endeavored to meet the cost of to their hearts' delight. LIBBY and QUENCHING THE SPIRIT OF ARE BALL PLAYERS HEROES? HOW EAST ST. LOUIS WAS TURNED INTO A SHAMBLES.

Another Case of Serious Disorder Which Is Distinctly Attributable to Weakness of Administration.

There is absolutely no possible justi- other. It cannot be denied that there fication for the slaughter of thirty was a marked increase of crimes black people by riotous whites in East a vicious character as the influx black people by riotous whites in East St. Louis, Ill., on Monday, July 2. It was the most wanton crime of which cannot be denied that it was the crime of the community, since had right action been taken, prompted by consideration for the responsibilities of citizenship, the community could have prevented the vicious outbreak, havng had ample warning. Commonly spoken of as mob work.

t was not like any mob violence with which in thirty years of newspaper work I have ever come in contact. The killers of the blacks were not moved by any spirit of frenzy. There was vengeance in it, but not the vengeance excited by an immediate precipitating cause. Lynchings are as a rule pasexpressions of viciousness Mobs that execute the law of Judge Lynch are usually formed suddenly and act with haste. Always there must be a leader, and always passion must be inflamed. In East St. Louis the rioting was not suddenly started. The action was not that of maddened men and women. There does not seem to have been any one particular leader. Every man and woman-yes, there athletes, &c., and while I have been a were women in the very midst of the bloody carnival-was his own captain. time of the old Polo Grounds at 110th and there was but a single idea: "Cop street and Fifth avenue, and enjoyed a coon." I use the expression that was heard thousands of times while the slaughter was in progress.

Never have I witnessed anything just like the tragedy that converted practically the entire city of East St. Louis, Ill., a city with a population of approximately 60,000, one of the largest industrial centres of the Missis-

sippi Valley, into a shambles. The destruction of property was not so great as it would have been had not there been deliberation in the work of the burners, prompting them to confine the fires to the specially selected centres of negro population. Probably 325 houses, small and large, were leged food control bill as a war exigency burned. Far the larger number of these were shacks and shantles of two pathetic exhibition of the asininity of or three rooms. The rest, with the exception of the Broadway Theatre, a and cowardly attempt to shift the re- fairly pretentious structure, were old sponsibility of their own acts to the two story frames, formerly the dwell- tweive hours before the Hilnon N shoulders of some one else; in other ing places of white people, but long words, they "pass the buck" to the other ago abandoned to the blacks and the horde of undesirable female harpies that have from time immemorial infested East St. Louis, The actual prop-

East St. Louis, or perhaps it is fairer to say a certain part of the population servers of the peace were not in syn First it was thought to discourage the incoming of blacks, but efforts were ly willing that the utmost vengeare useless in this direction. Labor was needed and the black labor of the as possible because of the killing South was especially wanted because Sergeant Coffedge. of the decreasing danger of labor explanations do or do not meet the North Dakota, Idaho, South Dakota, troubles due to the well known indis- situation, it is a fact, and I repeat position of the blacks to "unionize."

and shipped in the negroes. This is killings and burnings or to captur power of the country, and by reason of denied by some of the responsible heads and punish the white butchers. of the industries in East St. Louis, but arrests were made, it is true, it is true. Right here is where one of one among those arrested people of such States as New York, the vilest and most iniquitous features matter seriously. In fact, it is of the affair comes in. I have it from of the most horrible featurseveral persons who are well posted that one of the arguments put forth slaying and the maining and the by men hiring black labor for East St. ing were proceeding those engaged. Louis was that in coming to the State | them seemed to take the man of Abe Lincoln the negro was sure joke. Strange as it may vastly to benefit himself. That "State not believe one man in ten-not

empane is a delectable fish when at its the South to East St. Louis. Some em- women who took a hand in the blood ployers put the number at 3,500. Labor business. They made black women at But has its New York champion in leaders say that many stuck in East girls their especial victims. It is a THE SUN ever eaten nicely cooked sand St. Louis, but many others returned of record that any women actually dabs? Or broiled steaks from a young South or went elsewhere, not taking killed a negress, but their brutanty salmon fresh caught in the cold water kindly to the heavy labor in the steel stopped just short of that. One women of a swift flowing river? Or a little mills, foundries and other iron manu- was armed with a butcher's cleave-

When the negroes came in despite proper protection to life and is invading the East St. Louis territory their sympathy with those who attempts were made to drive them out this thing to relieve East St. Louis by intimidation of one kind and an- its black population.

Work in Turkey.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SOL The TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-S reference that Mr. Elkus made to the attempt to explain the recruitive establishment of American soup kitchens does not get down to the back in Turkey reminds me of a story re- We are asked at this late date scribed by suffragists themselves as de- stand blackberries, as a real ripe loguat lated to me last month in Paris by an for a sort of political lessor American who had just arrived from democracy as opposed to anti-Constantinople. Last winter, he said, special intention of setting rean effort was made by some American Kalser and his broad. If the women to cooperate with Turkish people prefer to be ruled by women for the establishment of soup bunch as the Hobertzollern far kitchens in Constantinople. The Amer- ordinary American citizen does women to double any sum they themselves could raise, which money was to be given by the American Ambassaior, through whose hands the American when an appeal to the American relief funds were going.

at Constantinople learned of this he but those in authority urand there a thief took his automobile from the promised the Turkish women to con-people that they make the for the purpose, provided they had A process of denaturating the some German women on the committee, becale began and was o and provided too the proceedings of the more than two years. The committee were conducted in the Ger-man language! The American women that sort of thing and sulescent thereupon withdrew from the commit- rages were passed up as a tee, which they thought was the bet- importance of we had been ter part of discretion, in view of this with any sort of leaders rivalry on the part of Germany for days the cri of curraged prestige, and the Turkish women were would have appealed to ever most indignant that such a condition | man in this country; but should be imposed on a charitable en- and men of vision were not terprise. Fancy an American or an Eng. At this late date, after eminilishman refusing to help the starving outrages, we are usked to me unless they spoke English! But this is on the issue of democracy. the way of the boche. New York, July 7.

A Maine Tribute to King Corn.

From the Portland Press Eat three or four pieces of hot johnny Eat three or four pieces of hot Johnny going into the war: "Remete - King Corn is fast becoming the most population of Changes 18.

negroes grew. The streets and in sorts were filled with idle and more was the most wanton crime of which or less vicious blacks; holdups and roba community was ever guilty, and it beries were frequent, and there were many brothel and barrel house brons with an occasional killing.

This bad situation, considerably exaggerated by those interested in placing the negroes in the worst possible repute, culminated in an especially vicious holdup and shooting occurring on May 28. A mob demonstration was made against the negroes, and many families were run out of town are two or three were slain.

The blacks were not wise enough :

stay away, but drifted back in pairs and by families and in small groups until the sections in which they made their homes were again thickly lated. They seem to have be boldened or made desperate by experience, and it is known that was a pretty well planned scheme organization for defence, if a offence. A police sergeant, Consider an especially efficient and brave man was shot to death while riding i automobile with three other person It was known that negroes tired the auto party, thinking the officer abiding places-which was not the case. That killing of Police Sergeant Coffedge might be said to have the match that fired the powder as I have explained, there was a like a sudden explosion indicating the presence of either match or powder But, choose what words we may slaying of that police officer was to set that brought on the wholese butchery of blacks.

The blacks resisted when an attempt was made to arrest some of their nor ber for the killing and for other come Then came the men and the women with firearms, ropes and bhalgeons The work may be said to have been gone about with method yet there we no organization in the sense of the being a leader or obeying direc "Get a nigger" suddenly became order of the day for Monday, Ju and that order held good for tional Guard, fourteen companie which were rushed to the scene from

hand of the killers and burners. I am not doing violence to the p truth when I say there was pract no effort on the part of either police militiamen to protect the black It is not even pretended that these o pathy with those who were killing burning and man hunting black peshould be meted out to as many blue deliberately, that little effort was Labor agents honeycombed the South either to save the blacks, prevent

whole terrible affair that v ill temper. Nobody, very few at Something near 10,000 blacks have seemed angry. To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: The been brought from different sections of It was different, though, with

and the State of Illinois fall

THE PRUSSIAN BUTTS IN. THE ANTICLIMAX BLAMED the Recruiting

But when the German Amhassador would have met with instant A R. anticlimax, and in my judgments the basic reason why recruit

> the other side would be the which ought to he our wal re-

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not go well